

OCMH: THE BEAT

Osborne County Memorial Hospital Newsletter

Winter 2018



OCMH 2017 Memorial Tree



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Again this year, the OCMH Employee Fundraising Committee sponsored a Memorial Tree to honor loved ones who we cherished. This tree was displayed in the OCMH lobby during the Christmas Season. This years ornament was an Opalized Christmas Star. The OCMH Employee Fundraising Committee uses the funds raised for ongoing projects identified throughout the year.

Wishing
you PEACE
LOVE and
LAUGHTER
in the NEW YEAR

A Word from our CEO...

OCMH ended 2017 with great optimism after successfully campaigning for the construction of a new hospital and clinic as well as the permanent 1% sales tax initiative. Words can't express our gratitude to the residents of Osborne County for voting "YES YES" and making this a reality. This optimism has continued into 2018 with receipt of the official notice of the letter of commitment from USDA for the permanent funding as well. We continue to complete the necessary steps for the New Market Tax Credits and should be able to update you on this process in early spring.

The temporary financing has also been completed and work on the second phase of the schematic design is currently taking place on the project. Garber Surveying Service completed surveying on the project site for boundaries, right of ways and zoning requirements in late December. The next step is selection of the mechanical, electrical and plumbing contractors which should take place in early February.

There is a lot of work to take place between now and groundbreaking but both HFG architects and Hutton Construction are taking major strides to get everything completed for a groundbreaking ceremony in early July. The staff at OCMH is also involved in the project with determining the equipment needs at the new facility so the architects can complete the layout of the mill work and device locations. OCMH looks forward to a successful year in 2018 as we continue to move forward with the project.

Marianna



THANK YOU!

OCMH was recently awarded a grant through the Dane G. Hansen Community Grant to purchase a 2 chamber warming cabinet. By providing OCMH with the funds to purchase this warming cabinet we will be able to keep blankets and fluids warm and ready to use in several different areas of the hospital. Thank you to the Dane G. Hansen Community Grant!



to OCMH!



The newest employee at OCMH is in the nursing department, Alia Larson. She started working at OCMH on October 26, 2017, as a Certified Nurse Assistant (CNA). Alia will mainly be working on the night shift. Prior to working at OCMH she worked on her family farm and feedlot. Her family includes Paul, Rio, Cassidy and Nash as well as her pet miniature Schnauzers, Teddy and Maggie. Her favorite book/movie is the Harry Potter series. Alia spends her free time working on the farm/feedlot as well as spending time with her family and watching movies. Her favorite food is the same as numerous other employees at OCMH...Mexican. Welcome to OCMH Alia – we are excited you as a member of our team!



Specialty Services at OCMH:

Urology

Mammograms

Bone Density

Pain Management

Cardiology

General Surgery

Nuclear Medicine



*Bringing the specialty healthcare
you need to you.*

**Contact your provider if you are needing or wanting to
schedule an appointment for any of these specialty clinics!**

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



NOVEMBER
GINA HALL



DECEMBER
STACEY HARDY

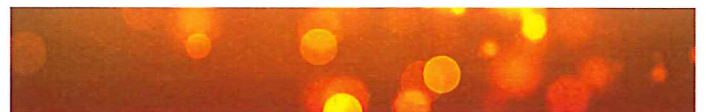


JANUARY
TAMMY SPEARS

Did you know you can support OCMH while shopping with Amazon? Simply go to smile.amazon.com and choose Osborne County Memorial Hospital as your charitable organization. OCMH will receive 0.5% of the purchase price if the item is AmazonSmile eligible!

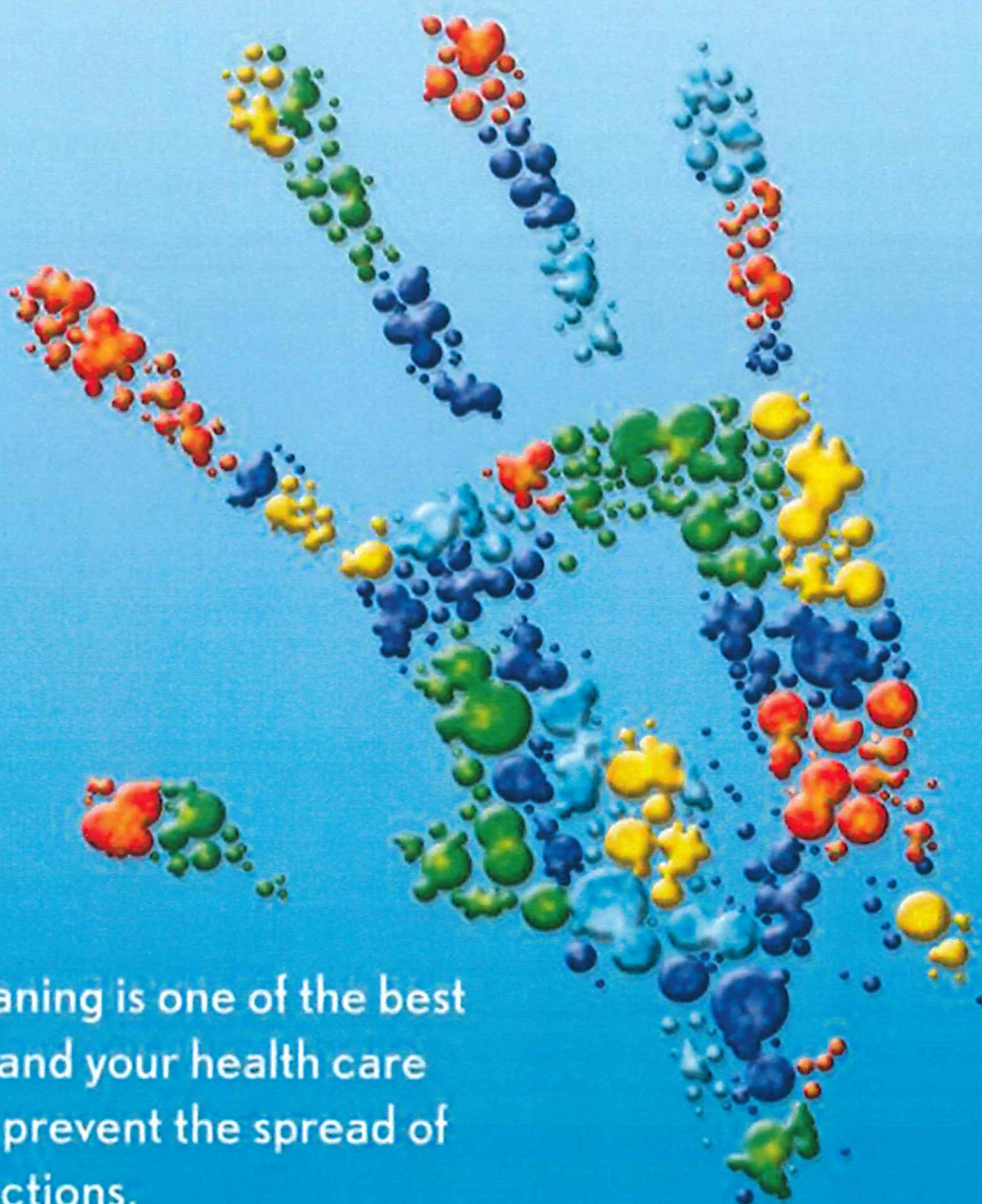


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Hand cleaning is one of the best ways you and your health care team can prevent the spread of many infections.

Did you know OCMH has an Auxiliary?

OCMH Auxiliary has been around for almost 60 years and is still going strong! It started out with candy strippers as volunteers and has seen many different changes over the years. The OCMH Auxiliary helps the hospital by raising funds and purchasing items that are needed. They also help the Osborne Public Library with their Books for Babies campaign. The Auxiliary also sponsors scholarships that are available for high school seniors and even non-traditional students in Osborne County that are getting their degree in the medical field.

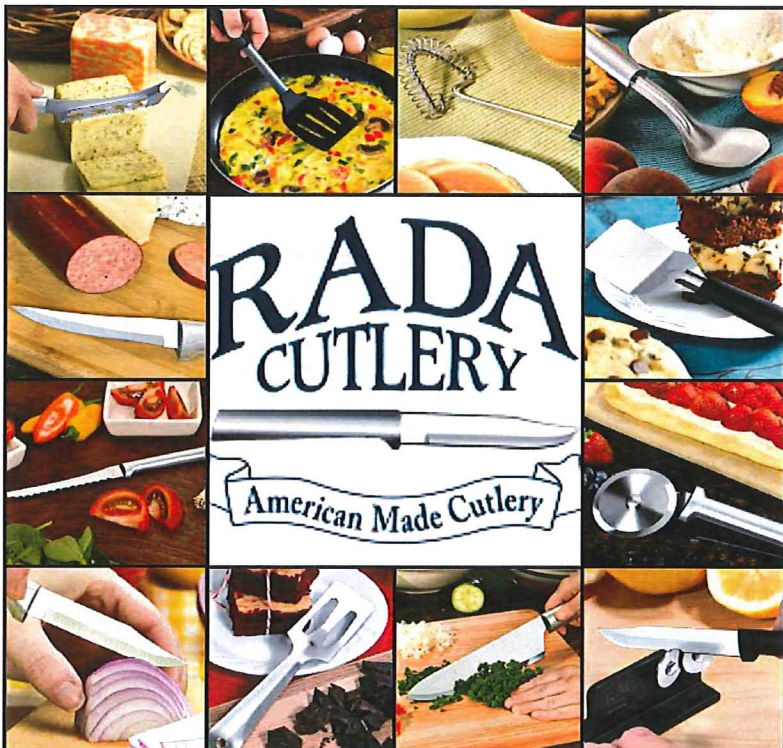


Would you like to become part of the OCMH Auxiliary?

All it takes is \$5 per year for membership.

Meetings are held in January, March, May, July, September and November

For More information call 785-346-2121



OCMH AUXILIARY SELLS RADA!

RADA has been 100% American made since 1948 and has a life-time guarantee. They offer knives, kitchen utensils, easy to make dips, cheesecake, soup mixes and seasonings. If you would like to order please contact Keri Thornton or Mandy Simon at the hospital. There are also items on display in the lobby.



CHEDDAR BROCCOLI SOUP

Directions

- 4 cups water
 - 1 pkg. Cheddar Broccoli Soup mix
- Measure water into a saucepan and whisk in soup mix. Bring to a boil, stirring often. Reduce heat and simmer uncovered for 10 minutes, stirring often.

GARDEN FRESH SALSA

Directions

- 1 pkg. Garden Fresh Salsa Mix
 - 2-14.5 oz. cans petite diced tomatoes
- Combine mix with tomatoes. Refrigerate 2 hours to allow vegetables to hydrate before serving. If using fresh tomatoes: quarter or course chop 2 pints grape or cherry tomatoes or use 3-4 medium sized tomatoes.



OCMH Auxiliary FUNDRAISIER!

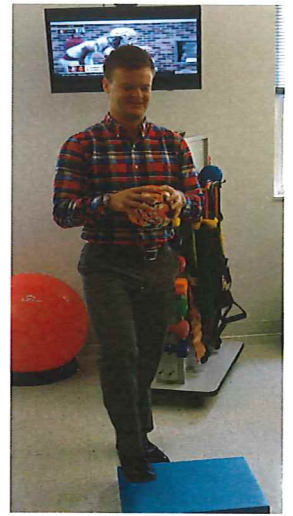
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.



15% of the proceeds will be donated
to the OCMH Auxiliary!

OCMH 2017



A YEAR IN REVIEW



Employee Service Awards

Thank you to the following employees for your years of outstanding service. Employees are a vital part of our organization and we appreciate all of their hard work and dedication to OCMH and to the surrounding communities!



Linda Murphy-30 years

Susan Thibault-25 years

Hannah Miner-10 years

Samantha Gourley-5 years

Maria Kuhlmann-5 years

Allison Murphy-5 years

Junetta Nopens-5 years

Kristy Nuzum-5 years

Jenna Princ-5 years

Teresa Pruter-5 years

Barb Woolley-5 years

Congratulations Monica!



OCMH's Director of Nursing, Monica Mullender completed her Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Monica has been with OCMH since 2006 and has been the Director of Nursing since 2015.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Do you enjoy being a part of a team?

Have you always wanted to work at OCMH?

These opportunities are available now:

RN, LPN, PTA, OT, ST, APRN or Physician Assistant, Provider

For more information please call 785-346-2121



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